

Moving to Iran, Miller Family Takes Supplies for Two Years

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Anxiously awaiting only their passports before they leave bag and baggage for a two-year stay in Abadan, Iran are Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Miller, of 26 Eldorado, and their three boys, Bill, Jack, and Danny. They will be accompanied by four other families from Torrance who are also being flown over by the General Petroleum Co. for the tour. Mrs. Miller related that she had to prepare a two-year supply of clothing, cosmetics, and drugs, to take for the entire family as there are no stores in the area. They will live amongst the over 300 English and American families who reside along the Persian Gulf. They will have their own swimming pool, schools to the eighth grade, and even movies.

An Australian war bride, Mrs. Kenneth Baker, of 902 Kornblum, is enjoying a three month trip visiting Australia, along with her children Wynette, 6, and Martin, 4. The family first visited the Fiji Islands and then went on to the mainland where they are participating in the wedding of Mrs. Baker's niece, Baker is home, eagerly anticipating their return in October.

Big Sister, Betty Stroman, of 1014 Felbar, surprised her younger brother, Wyatt, with a birthday party celebrating his ninth year, which she planned and executed all by herself. After his first surprise Wyatt and his guests were treated to a layer cake decorated with cowboys, cactus, and good luck candles, Marble fudge ice-cream and soda completed the refreshment menu. Betty supervised games of pin-the-tail on-the-cat and clothes-pin marksmanship, after which she awarded the winners paddle-balls as prizes. Those attending were Robert Emma, Steven Fuller, Doug and Mike Kintz, Dicky Beason, and sister, Jackie Stroman. Wyatt's two-month-old baby brother, Gregg, slept through the entire party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Banbrook, of 2838 Eldorado, have just returned from a 12-day trip to Gilman, Colo. Along with children, Linda, 7, and Mark, 2, and their friend, Lorine Garza, of the same address, the Banbrooks stayed with parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hickman. Besides visiting with friends and relatives, making sidetrips and sightseeing the family spent four days trout fishing and came off with a gross of 47 trout. In order to have as much time as possible in their home town the Banbrooks traveled both ways by airplane.

Another trip was made by the Robert Kelseys and family, of 808 Cerise, to Colorado Springs. Racing fans, the Kelseys made the trip to attend the Pike's Peak hill climb held annually in Colorado. The racing car that they were interested in walked off with sixth place winner out of a competition involving over 30 contestants. Last year they won first place. They spent the remainder of their two week vacation sightseeing, leisurely, on the return trip. They stopped over at Oldtown, a section of Albuquerque, N. M. They dined at the world-famous La Placenta restaurant. From there they circled down around the Grand Canyon, on through Boulder Dam, visited at Las Vegas and returned home.

Enjoying a fortnight's visit from Mrs. E. Jorgensen of Burlingame Hills, this month are the Kenneth Perkins, of 2830 Eldorado. Flying, Mrs. Jorgensen arrived at the International Airport last Wednesday night. Renewing her acquaintance with her grandsons, Gregg, 5, and Larry, 10 months, Mrs. Jorgensen even participated in Gregg's first day at school. Plans for her visit include bridge parties, luncheons, outdoor barbecues and a trip to Disneyland.

Mrs. Thomas Clinkenbeard, of 908 Maple, a member of the International Women's Club, meeting in Compton and surrounding areas, announces the organization of a similar Club here in Torrance.

The first meeting will be held at her home and cordially invites all women of foreign birth and brides to join the group in activities. Her phone number is FA 8-4710.

Clanking up her first month, Monday, was little Janet Patricia Donley, of 2846 Eldorado. Born Aug. 19, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital, she weighed in at 7 lbs. 3 ozs. Janet is Mr. and Mrs. Donley's first baby.

Guest of honor at the television show "I'm an American" last week were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Clinkenbeard, of 908 Maple. Greeting the new citizens of the past year were Gov. Goodwin Knight, comedians Milton Berle and Danny Thomas, and Mayor Norris Poulson. A representative of the released airmen from China gave an address on the topic of appreciating our country. Over 700 new citizens received honorary tickets entitling them to be "guests of honor" at the Channel 4 studio for this show.

A week end trip, up north was the agenda for the Lou Dyer's of 2838 Onrado, last Friday night. Driving the inland route they arrived in San Francisco Saturday morning and put up at the Sir Frances Drake Hotel. After a short rest the couple met Mrs. Dyer's brother, Kenneth Lloyd, and his wife of Denver, for breakfast at the Mark Hopkins. Lloyd was attending a bi-annual Western Conference of his brokerage firm held in San Francisco.

Mrs. John Moore, of 808 Cranbrook, entertained the Torrance Bridge Club at her home last week. After four hotly contested rubbers, the hostess served her guests a delightful pineapple-whip and steaming coffee. Walking off with first prize again was Mrs. William Crooker. Consolation was awarded to the guest, Mrs. Wayne Norman. Rounding out the fourth hand was Mrs. Philip Patten.

The William Crooker family of 809 Cranbrook, attended the Music Festival in Santa Barbara last week. Along with children Pat, 11, and Bev, 9, the Crookers enjoyed the music of the renowned Leopold S'okowski presented at the Lobero Theatre. They visited the missions, dined out, swam, and even crowded a little sightseeing into their week end holiday.

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